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## Local Mention.

George Terrett, left Wednesday, for St. Louis, to buy mules.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet next Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Chas. Curlin's, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Edna Wiseman left Sunday night to visit relatives at Dallas, Texas. She will be absent several months.

Miss Mabelle Gaudler left Wednesday night, to buy millinery goods for Shreve.

Hugo Fether and Rold Weatherly, are left Manila for home.

**Silver and White Tyndalotes.**  
The beauty and market breeds. Bred for utility. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15; \$2.50 per 30. Mrs. J. W. Jonesboro, Mayfield, Ky.

Circuit Clerk J. Wesley Morris, attended Mardi Gras in New Orleans, this week.

International Stock Food is a sure guard against Hog Cholera.  
Dr. Dickman will preach at the C. P. church, next Tuesday night, at the usual hour.

Have your Buggy repaired and painted by W. J. Barry & Co. before Spring comes, and you will be ready to ride. All work must give satisfaction.  
Miss Lou Montgomery, who has been visiting at Tyler, Mo., the past two months, returned home Monday.

Elder L. Y. Brown will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday night, at the usual hour.

The Coffee Club of the C. P. church will meet with W. J. Barry, next Wednesday evening.

Elder John B. Williams of Hornsback spent two days with M. A. McDaniel, near town, last week. He came up to officiate at the Wheeler Ballou nuptials and remained over to finish his appointment at Mt. Hermon, last Sunday. He is considered one of the ablest preachers and debaters in the Christian church.

The marriage of Mr. Rich Gaudler and Miss Alice Laddlow, in Memphis, Thursday, Feb. 21st, was announced. The groom is a popular and well known citizen of Hickman, and the Court takes occasion to congratulate him upon the happiest event of his life, and to wish for him and his young bride continued happiness and prosperity.  
W. J. Barry & Co. at Buckner's old stand will make you a Buggy to order, repair or paint your old one. Blacksmithing of all kinds. All work guaranteed. We buy old buggies.

The looked for line of Dry Goods and Ladies' Furnishings, is beginning to arrive at SHAW'S.  
The Ralph Bingham entertainment, Monday night, was before a well filled house, and the performance greeted with enthusiastic praise. Every one was delighted. It was under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, and their percentage must have been very good, to aid in their benevolent work.

International Stock Food is sold under a Positive Guarantee. No Results, No Pay.  
Two negroes, Fred King and Dee Montgomery, were hung at Dyerburg, Monday, by an infuriated mob of 1,000 citizens, because of a brutal assault upon Miss Elsie Arnold, the 18-year old daughter of Dr. Arnold, of Dyerburg. The young girl was found in a pool of her own blood, and so dangerously wounded by cuts from a hatchet, that she has never recovered consciousness sufficiently to explain the assault. It is said the negroes entered the house for the purpose of robbery, and that Miss Arnold being aroused when they were in her room, made resistance, with the above terrible results.

This claim of other cough remedies to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employee of Bartlett & Devins Co., Gardner, Mo. He says: I had kept adding to a cold and cough during the winter of 1897, taking every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houffman and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time but I was completely cured by this remedy, and have since all ways turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line.

**Notice.**  
I will sell at public outcry, at the Court House, on Feb. 28th, between 9 and 10 o'clock, p. m., all the uncollected notes and accounts of the late firm of H. B. Balter & Son, list of notes and accounts exhibited on day of sale. W. A. HALTER.

**Working Overtime.**  
Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Every pleasant, safe, and only 25c at Cowgill & Cowgill's Drug Store.

## Sheriff's Tax Sale.

I will offer for sale, at the Court House, in Hickman, Ky., on MARCH 11, beginning at 2 p. m., the following named property, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay all past due taxes, State, County and School, penalty and costs included, to-wit:

J. M. Brown, 275 acres of land and 72 town lots—State and county tax \$17.30; College tax \$1.80; penalty 6 pr et 1/2, cost 1.50; total \$20.60.

Miss Belle Blanton, 1 town lot W. H. State and county tax \$3; college tax 70; penalty 6 pr et 1/2, cost 1.50; total \$24.30.

South Union, 1899 1 town lot—State and county tax \$3.45; college tax 36.35; penalty 6 pr et 1/2; same for 1900—State and county tax \$4.75; college tax 50.00; penalty 6 pr et 1/2, cost 1.50; total \$175.91.

A Featherston 1 town lot in Hickman State and county 1.63; college tax 1.70; penalty 1/2 pr et 1/2, cost 1.50; total \$5.03.

Oscar Kowalski, 172 acres land—State and county tax 2.43; penalty 1/2 pr et 1/2, cost 1.50; total \$4.38.

R. A. Grier, 23 1/2 acres of land—State and county tax 3.95; penalty 6 pr et 1/2, cost 1.50; total \$7.40.

A. J. Hicks, 80 acres land, value 2400.00—State and county tax 2.65; penalty 6 pr et 1/2, cost 1.50; total \$6.75.

G. S. Jones, 5 town lots W. H. value 180.00—State and county tax 1.88; college tax 1.80; penalty 6 pr et 1/2, cost 1.50; total \$5.18.

R. H. Smith, 50 acres of land, value 2400.00—State and county tax 3.95; penalty 6 pr et 1/2, cost 1.50; total \$7.40.

Louis Kruger, 1 town lot W. H. State and county tax 1.32; college tax 1.30; penalty 6 pr et 1/2, cost 1.50; total \$4.12.

Miss Mary Knorr, heirs, 5 town lots, 1/2 W. H. 1000 State and county tax, 5000 State and county tax, 1.32; college tax 1.30; penalty 6 pr et 1/2, cost 1.50; total \$4.12.

J. H. Langford, 60 acres of land, value 5000.00—State and county tax 5.00; college tax 5.00; penalty 6 pr et 1/2, cost 1.50; total \$15.50.

John Lacy, 1 town lot, O. H. value 50.00—State and county tax, 3.00; college tax 3.00; penalty 6 pr et 1/2, cost 1.50; total \$9.50.

R. H. Smith, 50 acres of land, value 400.00—State and county tax 4.00; college tax 4.00; penalty 6 pr et 1/2, cost 1.50; total \$9.50.

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John Jenkins, 1 town lot; total tax, 5.40.

Point Lowe, 1 town lot; total tax, 5.62.

Jerry Sanford, 2 town lots; total tax, 5.43.

Robert Thompson, 1 town lot; total tax, 5.52.

Nathan Tally, 2 town lots; total tax, 5.44.

Jersey Thomas, 1/2 town lot; total tax, 2.89.

John Percely, 2 town lots; total tax, 5.88.

Wiley Percely, 4 town lots; total tax, 5.81.

John Ullis, 4 town lots; total tax, 5.83.

Cal Williams, 1 town lot; total tax, 4.50.

Charles Wilson, 8 town lots; total tax, 7.96.

Elias Wiley, 3 acres land; total tax, 2.89.

Sire Wiley, 53 acres land; total tax, 8.60.

Tom Warrick, 3 town lots; total tax, 4.41.

Have Warrick, 2 acres land; total tax, 2.77.

**CAYCE PRECINCT.**

R. D. Roper, 110 acres of land, total tax 22.30.

John R. Williams, 5 acres of land, total tax 3.93.

John R. Johnson, 17 lots in Jordan, total tax 1.89.

W. E. Jones, 155 acres of land, total tax 20.34.

Mrs. C. P. Milner, 50 acres of land, total tax 8.26.

**G. L. SASSAFRAS RIDGE.**

G. L. Durnell, 149 acres of land, total tax 8.89.

Mrs. A. C. Borne, 130 acres of land, total tax 6.07.

R. A. Craddock, 4 acres of land, total tax 4.60.

J. T. STUBBLEFIELD, S. F. C.

**Marshall's Sale**

**For Taxes.**

On Monday, March 11, 1901, I being the first day of the March term of the Fulton County Court, at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, for taxes due the city of Hickman, and for estate, the following described real estate, assessed in the names of the following parties, to-wit: Two dollars is added in each case for costs.

South Union, for 1899 and 1900, O. H. No. 24 and 3 of the 2d, \$24.24.

R. H. Smith, W. H. lot No. 195, \$7.30.

M. T. Salmon, E. H. b. 5, No. 177, \$18.47.

J. P. Weimer, G. A. Nos. 22 to 27, \$2.53.

A. G. Webb, E. H. b. No. 185, \$4.26.

**COLORADO LIST.**

Ben Barnes, E. H. No. 161, 162, \$2.66.

Emily Caldwell, E. H. b. 2, Nos. 85, 86.

Mar. Smith, E. H. No. 215, \$2.15.

216, 223, 224, \$4.98.

Geo. Carter, G. A. No. 79, \$2.07.

Geo. Ewing, E. H. b. No. 231, \$4.25.

John Pain, E. H. b. 4, No. 205, \$1.26.

John Sanford, E. H. b. 4, No. 205, \$2.04.

Frank Smith, E. H. b. 7, No. 207, \$4.25.

Reid Thompson, E. H. No. 180, \$4.12.

Nathan Tally, E. H. No. 229, 230, \$12.18.

W. A. Williams, E. H. 1/2 of 196, 197, 198, \$1.25.

Chas. B. Wilson, E. H. No. 237, \$4.24.

W. H. Smith, E. H. No. 149, 150, \$5.98.

TOM DILLON, Jr., Marshal.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

Monday, March 4, 1901.

On Monday, March 4, 1901, I will, on farm land in the H. C. Bailey farm, 4 1/2 miles from Hickman, on the Dresden road, offer for sale, at public outcry, 12 months time good and approved notes bearing 6 per cent. interest, the following described property:

3 young mules, 4 good horses, 3 extra milch cows, 5 young cattle, 3 good brood sows, 2 sets good lead harness, double set buggy harness, 2 sets single harness, 1 lot of pure horses, binder, mower, disc grain drill, disc cultivator, his harness, 1 horse cultivator, corn planter and checker combined, 3 good breaking plows, 2 new harrows, 1 hay tedder, 2 double shovels, 1 top buggy, 1 buckboard, 2 wagons, 1 new wagon, either mill, 1 good drag harrow, doubletree singletrees, 7 stands beef, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

A. M. McCURTINE.

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

Taken up as strays by Willie Binford, living in Fulton county, Ky., on or near the Ludington and Moscow road near the Shively corner, three head of cattle, as follows: One Red Cow, with white on back and hindquarters, with split in left ear, and under bit in right ear, and supposed to be 8 years old, valued at \$15.00. One Jersey Steer; crop and two splits in left ear, and under bit in left ear, supposed to be about three years old, and valued at \$10.00. One pale red Heifer marked crop and two splits in each ear, and under bit in left ear, supposed to be 18 months old and valued at \$10.00. No other brands or marks perceivable. Given under my hand this February the 18th 1901.

J. F. MANTREY, J. P. F. C.

Secretary of State Hill has issued a circular letter to secretaries of political committees in the various counties informing them that if primary elections are held under the law the ballots must be preserved.

## THE SLAYER ESCAPED.

A Bullet Went Through a Man and Killed as He Fled.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 18.—A tragedy occurred here last night at Joliet, Ky., at a late hour dance at Joliet, as the result of an old grudge between two miners named Strand and Mr. J. D. Price, the well known livery and hotel man, died Thursday night last, of heart failure. Mr. Price was up, jovial and good humored as late as 11 o'clock and by 12 o'clock was a corpse. The cause of his sudden death was heart trouble. He was a kind hearted, popular man, and sincere sorrow is felt over his sudden death.

The sad intelligence was received in Hickman, this week, of the death of Mrs. Lizzie Stoner, wife of G. W. Stoner, who died in Shreveport, La., Thursday, the 14th inst. The deceased was a daughter of the venerable Mrs. Marinda Wilson, and of E. B. F. and G. S. Wilson, and Miss Belle Wilson. All of Mrs. Stoner's girlhood and young womanhood days were passed in and near Hickman, and she is well remembered by most of our older citizens. She was an excellent and true woman, and great sorrow is felt over her death.

**FIRE AT STATE LINE.**

The store house of A. M. Shaw, State Line, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Supposed to be caused by defective fire insurance on stock, \$800. No insurance on house, which was the property of E. G. Maddox.

**STRAY'D OR STOLEN.**

One heifer, 18 months old, weighs about 550 pounds; square built, red and white spots, white face, long hair, upright horns, small split in left ear. Finder will please notify and be rewarded.

Geo. T. Meacham, Hickman, Ky.

Dr. Warlick Cowgill, a well known oculist of Paducah, was assaulted on the street in this city last Saturday. Dr. Cowgill stands high socially and professionally, and many believe that it is a blackmailing scheme. Those who know Dr. Cowgill best will not believe him guilty of any wrongful conduct in the matter.

The woman publishes a card in the Paducah News concerning Dr. Cowgill in notes, and that she was under a misapprehension.

We are in the Buggy business and want your trade. We guarantee everything we do. We shoe horses, etc. W. J. Harper & Co., Buckner's Old Stand.

**HANDS OFF.**

America Will Not Wage Further War.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The United States Government is facing a serious crisis in China, owing to the announcement that the purpose of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, and other offensive campaign, Gen. Chaffee has been invited to join in the expedition, which is to be mobilized on a larger scale than anything attempted in China since the original march to Peking.

The General so informed the War Department to-day, and the officials of the State Department have been advised of the situation.

This German movement is viewed with absolute dismay here, for it is feared that it requires an immediate decision by the United States Government upon its whole line of policy toward the Chinese question.

**Had To Conquer Or Die.**

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It is an unrivaled savior in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough, Guarantees to cure all Coughs and Colds and fits at Cowgill & Cowgill's Drug Store.

**MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD.**

THE POPULAR ROUTE FOR Mobile and the South. St. Louis, Chicago, Buffalo, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Detroit, Kansas City, Memphis, Tenn., Little Rock, Ark., and other principal points of the North, East and West.

Two trains daily in each direction, equally fitted and carrying through sleeping cars.

Remember the grand Mardi Gras Festival in Mobile February 18th and let your ticket read via the Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Only one fare for the round trip, last time.

E. B. ELAIR, T. P. A., Jackson, Tenn. C. M. Shaver, E. P. A., Mobile, Ala.

## All Testify That the New Line of

# DRY GOODS

now open in our store are the finest that has ever before graced our city.

Our Dress Goods and Silks are the Handsomest and most complete line ever shown in this section.

We are showing the nobbiest line of chudah Blousings and Waist Goods on the market. These are imported fabrics and cannot be duplicated.

Our line of Laces, Edgings and Embroideries are especially strong.

Our Wash Goods department consisting of Prints, Gingham, Percales and Suitings is complete in every detail.

A nice strong line of ladies, misses and childrens Hosiery.

Handkerchiefs, Dress Laces, Bleached and Brown Muslins. ALL NEW.

White Goods and Linens are the nicest ever brought to Hickman.

We are showing new and "up-to-date" things in all lines.

All new, fresh and UP-TO-DATE with prices THAT CANT BE BEAT.

Our Dress Bindings comprise all colors and qualities. Something new in water proof bindings.

A large line of shirt waists, both silk and wash goods.

EXPECT THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LINE OF MILLINERY EVER SHOWN IN HICKMAN.

## Housekeepers---

Call up number

7 for a fresh

line of

GROCERIES.

# SHAW'S.



## The Hickman Courier

GEORGE WARREN, Publisher.  
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.  
CURRENT TOPICS.  
The world has 400,000 miles of railway.

## THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

The Measure Appropriating \$5,000,000 Passed the House Under Suspension of Rules.  
STRENGTH OVER THE BILL WAS BRIEF.

In Question of Closing the Exposition on Sunday Was Not Mentioned During the Debate.

It is believed the word "conspiracy" in the Sherman Anti-Trust Law was overwhelmingly defeated.

Andrew Carnegie expects to struggle along for the rest of his days on an alarming note.

Southern cotton manufacturers have decided to curtail production because of small profits.

There is a railroad in the south which has been operated for 20 years without killing a passenger.

The United States has a lower percentage of blind people than any other country in the world.

A kangaroo consumes as much grass as six sheep. There are but about 50,000 left in Australia.

On one of the Japanese railways terra cotta sleepers are used. They are far more durable than those of wood.

Timothy McGrath, a beggar, died from starvation in New York, and it was found he had \$15,000 in a savings bank.

Endless litigation will result from the claim that the state owns the Texas oil lands. More oil has been found there.

In the average man there are 22,500,000,000 red blood cells. All told there are 25,000,000,000,000 cells in the human body.

In the country between Coveta and Glauca, 17,200 miles northwest of Muskegon, smallpox is assuming an alarming nature.

The right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

It has been discovered by the Agricultural Department that one of the uses to which sandalwood seeds can be put is to make salad oil.

For the first time on record skin taken from a dead person has been successfully grafted on a living man and the latter is getting well.

The Argentine Republic and the United States have each 14 per cent. of foreign born inhabitants. Great Britain has one-third of 1 per cent.

A Missouri lawyer has set up in a wife's cross-bill a divorce on the fact that the husband "under-took to poison her without just cause."

Cock fights are almost as popular in Mexico as bull fights, and all of the best fighting cocks that have been down there come from the United States.

Some time ago thirty-two children of Liverpool, England, contracted typhoid fever on the same day from partaking of ice cream from an Italian vendor.

The largest carpet in the world is Windsor Castle. It is 40 feet in breadth, and contains 38,800,000 stitches. The weaving of it occupied 28 men 14 months.

The Berlin National gallery has purchased two Vandyls for \$25,250, making, representing two of the Gustavian family, a couple of pictures formerly in English hands.

So much war material is now being manufactured at Woolwich, England, that the arsenal is really not large enough for the purpose, and the desirability of enlarging it is under consideration.

Fifty American and two hundred Filipino women organized the Woman's Peace League at the Liberal Theater, Manila, the other day. The league advocates American sovereignty. A Filipino woman presided.

It is now apparent to the officers of the administration that it will scarcely be possible for the United States to withdraw entirely from the government of Cuba under the most favorable circumstances for some time.

Edward Bernstein, the well-known socialist writer, the warrant for whose arrest issued twenty years ago for political offenses, lapsed January 31, and was not renewed, has returned to Berlin from a long residence in London.

The throne room of the sultan at Constantinople is a gorgeous sight. The tiling is unequalled, and from the ceiling hangs a superb chandelier, the 200 lights of which make a gleam like that of a veritable sun. The throne is a huge seat, covered with red velvet and having the arms and back of pure gold.

The British census will be taken on the last day of March, 1901. Ten years ago, when the last census took place, the population of the United Kingdom was 37,732,922. The Registrar General estimates the present population at 40,251,471.

There is in Lincolnshire, England, a woman in her ninety-first year who acts as parish clerk, attends all weddings, christenings and funerals, keeps the church in order, performs the duties of the church warden when that official is absent and occasionally undertakes the work of the organ blower and the bell ringer.

## MRS. NATION IN JAIL.

She Was Arrested on a Peace Warrent and Refuses to Give a \$2,000 Bond.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Nation is now in the county jail as a result of her trial on a peace warrant from Judge Brown Monday. The warrant was sworn to by officials of the Missouri Cold Storage Co., whose plot Mrs. Nation entered Sunday morning. Mrs. Nation acted as her own attorney in the Sunday trial. Judge Hazen placed her under \$2,000 bond to keep the peace and ordered her to appear before him at the next term of court.

Mrs. Nation refused to give the bond and said she would go to jail. She is now detained in the hospital room of the county jail, where she will probably remain for some time.

In the city court Monday morning arguments were given in the case brought against Mrs. Nation by the proprietors of the wrecked restaurant. Judge McCall said he would take the matter under advisement until Thursday morning.

Three Placed Under Peace Bonds. Judge Hazen Monday night placed Cal McDonald, Mrs. Rose Criss and Louis E. McDonald under peace bonds. Mr. McDonald's bond is \$2,000, the others are \$500 each. The judge delivered a scathing address to the defense. Nation, Henderson and McDonald expressed the opinion that Mrs. Nation is insane and said those persons who encouraged her methods of reform ought to be ashamed of themselves.

## JUDGES IN TROUBLE.

Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Bunch of North Carolina, to Be Impeached.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—The lower house of the general assembly of North Carolina Monday passed a resolution calling for the impeachment of the four members of the supreme court.

The resolution was introduced by Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Bunch. The resolution charges that the four members of the supreme court are in violation of the constitution of North Carolina and the state law. The resolution charges that the four members of the supreme court are in violation of the constitution of North Carolina and the state law. The resolution charges that the four members of the supreme court are in violation of the constitution of North Carolina and the state law.

Article of impeachment will be drawn up and presented to the senate and judges Furches and Bunch will be notified that impeachment proceedings will be commenced.

This will suspend them from the exercise of the duties of their office. Chief Justice Furches is nearly 70 years old, and Justice Bunch is 65.

One time private secretary to Gen. Grant.

## TENNESSEE LYING.

A Negro Charged With a Murderous Assault Put to Death by a Mob at Doverburg, Tenn.

Doverburg, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Prof. King, a Negro, charged with a murder, was lynched by a mob of citizens shortly after noon Monday.

King, after being tracked by bloodhounds, was arrested Monday morning, was given a trial before it prominent citizens. After testimony from Stephen A. Douglas, and a one time private secretary to Gen. Grant.

King was taken by a mob to a tree near the court house and strung up. Rumors were that several Negroes had been lynched, but the reports are without foundation. Montgomery, who was implicated by King, has been arrested and is in the city jail.

A dramatic incident of the trial was the prayer of Rev. McDaniel, pastor of the colored Presbyterian church in this city, in fervid words and amid the most intense silence he pleaded for God's mercy on the doomed man. Everything was quiet and orderly Monday night.

## NEW LIBRARY BUILDING.

Andrew Carnegie Has Decided to Give \$50,000 to the Knox College at Galesburg, Ill.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 19.—Prof. John H. Finley, head of the department of politics in the university, and formerly president of Knox college at Galesburg, Ill., has received a letter from Mr. Andrew Carnegie stating that he has decided to give \$50,000 to be used for a new library building. Prof. Finley and the new president of Knox college have been in correspondence with Mr. Carnegie for some time regarding funds for the new library.

Intestines in Berlin. Berlin, Feb. 19.—Influenza is again very prevalent in Berlin. During the month of January there were only 27 deaths, but in February there were 127 deaths attributed to this malady were officially reported last week.

Featherers on Strike. San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Two hundred featherers went on strike Monday. The men ask for increased wages, shorter hours and the abolishment of feather boarding houses and other abuses.

To Ward Off the Plague. London, Feb. 19.—The London county council has decided to spend £250,000 in precautionary measures against the bubonic plague in London.

## THE BIG STEEL DEAL.

The Final Papers in the New Consolidation Were Signed at a Meeting.

## CAPITALIZATION OF NEW COMPANY.

It Will Consist of \$100,000,000 Preferred and \$100,000,000 Common Stock, Besides Mortgage Bonds.

Present Stock and Bonds of Constituent Companies Will Be Cancelled—Carnegie Receives Bonds for His Share.

New York, Feb. 19.—The final papers in the new steel consolidation have been signed.

The capital will consist of \$100,000,000 7 per cent. preferred stock and \$100,000,000 common stock. Besides \$30,000,000 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds will be issued.

All the present stocks and bonds of the constituent companies are to be cancelled if the plans now in prospect are carried through. This depends upon the stockholders of the constituent companies. If they should approve the consolidation the plans first broached for a company of relatively small capital to acquire the Carnegie would be carried out.

Carnegie's Holdings. Bondholders of the Carnegie Co. are to receive bonds of the new company for bond and, Mr. Carnegie himself is to receive bonds in exchange for his \$5,000,000 stock at 125 cents.

Mr. Carnegie will have no stock in the new company, but will hold \$750,000 of the new bonds. Minority stockholders who have not been paid cash are to receive \$100,000 of the new bonds.

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Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the eminent barrister, of Washington, D. C., is the only woman who has ever been a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. She is the best known woman in America. As the pioneer of her sex in the legal profession she has gathered fame and fortune. In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, she says:

"I have used your Peruna both for myself and my mother, Mrs. Hannah J. Bennett, now in her 88th year, and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people, or those run down, and with nerves unstrung."—Belva A. Lockwood.

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# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

GEORGE WARREN.

HICKMAN, KY.

FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1901.

## Railroad Time Table.

N. C. & St. L. R. R.

LEAVES  
Train No. 21 at 7:40 a. m. Train No. 22 at 7:40 p. m.  
Train No. 2 at 8:00 p. m. Train No. 4 at 1:00 p. m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SUT. OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. E. W. MOORE as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Common Schools of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce Miss DORA MATHIAS SMITH as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Common Schools of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, April 6, 1901.

### FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. A. KATON as a candidate for Sheriff of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on April 6th, 1901.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE CARPENTER as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fulton County, subject to the Democratic primary election to be held April 6th, 1901.

We are authorized to announce Mr. F. B. WATSON as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, April 6, 1901.

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce S. D. LEVY as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary election, to be held April 6th, 1901.

We are authorized to announce Mr. L. B. BROWN as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce A. C. B. BROWN as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary, to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BROWN as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce Mr. B. B. BROWN as a candidate for the office of County Attorney, subject to the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

### FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce, Mr. J. M. MOORE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce, Mr. W. J. THOMAS as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

### FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce T. B. LUNNON as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce LUTHER WATSON as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the Democratic primary, to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce A. W. COLE as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce B. B. BROWN as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

### COURTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce HIRSH KRAVAT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Fulton county court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce J. P. MARSH as a candidate for the office of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held April 6, 1901.

We are authorized to announce R. S. MURKEL as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 6, 1901.

### A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached, and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of the Louisville & Nashville road. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Cowell & Coughlin. Price 50 cents.

"Dining Chairs, Tables, and general assortment of New Furniture arriving daily at Morris & Phillips'."

**20 pr. ct. Muslin Underwear sale.**

In order to introduce our new line of Ladies Muslin underwear we will from now until the 1st of MARCH positively allow 20 per cent reduction on any garment in this line—SEE our big show window for styles and prices. We show the best and cheapest line in the city.

## Ladies Muslin Gowns.

Ladies Gowns, fine Cambric—Empire style, handsomely trimmed with Lace and Embroidering—regular prices, 50c to \$2.50, for this sale only 1-5 off.

## Ladies Muslin Drawers.

Ladies Drawers, fine Cambric and Muslin, Umbrella shape, trimmed in fine embroidery and lace—regular prices 50c to \$1.00, for this sale only 1-5 off.

## Ladies Muslin Skirts.

Ladies Under Skirts, fine Muslin Umbrella shape, deep flounce trimmed with inserting and Embroidery. Regular prices 1.00 to 1.75 for this sale only 20 pr. ct. off.

## Muslin Corset Covers.

Ladies Corset Covers, fine soft cambric, French shape, low neck, lace and ribbon and embroidery regular prices 25 to 50c—this sale only 20% off.

## NEW SPRING GOODS.

We have just received a new line of LACES WHITE GOODS PERCALES GINGHAMS EMBROIDERIES NEW WOOL SHIRT WAIST GOODS. Gilt and Silver Ribbon ends, Spikes and Jewel Dress Buttons for trimmings.

**BALTZER & DODDS HICKMAN, KENTUCKY**

## Local and Personal.

Thomas A. Edison, in a recent interview, declares his belief that electricity should be introduced in the public schools as a study, to rank in importance with spelling and arithmetic.

Fresh Oysters always on hand at Carver's. Congress has appropriated \$5,000,000 to the St. Louis World's Fair for 1903. The city is to raise \$10,000,000, and but little is lacking of the latter. The World's Fair in St. Louis is now a fact, and will far eclipse the one at Chicago.

COWGILL & COWGILL, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price 25 cents. Samples free.

The River and Harbor Appropriation carries \$3,333,333 for the Mississippi river from Cairo to New Orleans. This includes the appropriation of \$200,000 for the levees from Hickman to Tiptonville. It is not yet a law, but there is but little doubt that it will be.

You will profit by reading SHAW'S ad on first page.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is in jail at Topeka, for refusing to give a bond of \$2,000 to keep the peace. The warrant was sworn out by a cold-storage company, which was attacked on the Sunday raid. In the case brought in the City Court by the proprietors of a wrecked hotel, decision was reserved by the Judge until Thursday.

International Stock Food will cure Hog Cholera in the incipient stage.

King Edward will be snubbed all his old sporting companions, horsemen, actors, actresses, etc. It is considered as a resolve on his part to "reform" and live hereafter a life in keeping with his position.

**Poland-China Boars.** I have four full blooded Poland-China Boars from registered stock, that I offer for sale. Call at the Fordman Madsen farm, one mile east of Mt. Hermon church, or on the undersigned, J. M. McCLELLAN, 516 Troy Ave., Hickman, Ky.

Susan B. Anthony has come out in a strong denunciation of Mrs. Nation in her saloon smashing career. She thinks that even an unlawful business should be proceeded against by lawful means.

## INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD.

THE QUICKEST HOG FATTENER YOU EVER SAW.

Three Feeds For One Cent.

You can take a bunch of Shoats or Hogs and put them on the market, quicker from 30 to 60 days by using INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD than by any other method of feeding.

International Stock Food Prevents Hog Cholera.

It prevents Hog Cholera by being a stimulating tonic, blood purifier and general system strengthener. When this is attained your hogs will not have Cholera.

These Practical Facts.


Explain the immense sale of this wonderful product. It is equally good for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, colts, calves, lambs and pigs. It is used and endorsed by 500,000 farmers. Sold on a positive guarantee by

J. A. McCLELLAN, 516 Troy Ave., Hickman, Ky. Orders Left at Shaws' Dept Store will receive prompt attention.

## HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.

One lot of good Horses and Mules for sale. Apply to J. J. C. BONDURANT.

**J. N. WARD & CO'S ROYAL**  
Pantaloons, Overalls and Sack Coats



1st. Made of the Best Wear Resisting Material.  
2d. Are Double-Seamed with the Best Six Cord Thread.  
3d. The Button-holes and Stays are all made by hand with Barbour's Linen.  
4th. The buttons are all riveted on.  
5th. They have large, strong roomy Pockets.  
6th. The Overalls are cut Pantaloon style with plenty of room across the hips and in the seat.  
7th. The Sack Coats are Fashioned on the Shoulders and have long sleeves and large bodies.  
8th. Every Garment is cut and made with the idea of giving the wearer an easy, perfect fitting garment for hard service.  
9th. We warrant all our work, and authorize every dealer selling our goods, to replace, FREE OF CHARGE any of our garments that Rip under any ordinary strain. See that our name is printed on the tickets and pockets and stamped on the buttons, and you will be sure of getting Perfect Goods.

**J. N. WARD & CO, PEORIA, ILL.**  
Manufacturers of THE ROYAL PANTALOONS OVERALLS, SACK COATS, SHIRTS AND PANTS.  
**H. C. AMBERG.**  
Sole Agent.

**His to One's Interest To Get Right Prices.**

To buy every item at worth for each transaction represents an outlay. Careful buyers, people "who get along in the world" are those who consider, who make value a feature, who buy the home-supples where the prices are lowest. That this is such a Furniture Store is fully attested by the large number of shrewd buyers who make it headquarters for all the furniture needs. Mid February brings along some especially attractive offerings, whose value will especially interest, but in what would naturally be expected here. This week it's



**MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS.**  
Good cotton top mattresses from 1.50 to 3.50  
The best Acme Elastic Felt mattresses .95  
The very best Japan Steel Springs from 2.00 to 3.25.

**STEPHENS & SMITH.**

**Backless' Arnie's Salve.**  
Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Blisters, Sores, Fomies, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Sun Cracks, Infidelity, for Cows, Cattle, etc. Guaranteed. Only 25c at Cowell & Coughlin's Drug Store.

**LAKE BLUFF ITEMS.**  
Mrs. John Deem has been quite sick, but we are glad to report her improving. The weather is fine and our farmers are beginning to hustle. Mrs. Kate Osborne is visiting the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Cole, who has been very sick; we are glad to say she is much better. Mrs. Kate Osborne will return to her home at Slough Landing, Tuesday night on the steamer Ford Herald. Best wishes to the Courier.

**CITY BARBER SHOP.**  
To my old customers: We are here to stay. Nobly will appreciate your patronage or take more pleasure in trying to please you than we did reliable barbers. R. U. CALDWELL, W. H. CROWELL.

**Horae Shoe Barber Shop.**  
In the new Laclede Hotel, where can be found good barbers, polite and ready to please you. Good work, clean towels, clean razors. We'll try to please you. J. H. RICKS, H. R. IVEY.

**For Sale.**  
Twenty Acres, on the Dyersburg road. Apply to E. N. SANSON.

**HOSS AND HOSS.**

A young gentleman of this county was engaged to a charming young girl in Tennessee and just before the wedding he went to pay her a visit, says the Vine Grove Herald. Her day for the wedding was drawing near, and the groom-elect thought he detected some fine fair young thing in the eyes of the bride. She approached him one evening just as the western sun was setting in the western part of the West, and looking up into his tender red eyes she said: "William, I have a secret and my confession awaits me until I have to tell you. It is this, Willie, my father served a term in the Tennessee State Prison. It was no fault of mine, Willie, and do you still love me?" "Did you brought up this confession business," said Willie, "I, too, have a secret," and then he looked sad. "Mabel," Willie's white line faded, "my father served a term in the Kentucky Legislature." And Mabel, the mean thing, shook him, and now he's home retailing shoes and censing.

**PLATT OFFERS A PRIMARY.**  
The Platt element of Democrats of Hickman county, who claim that Platt is the Democratic nominee for Representative from Hickman and Fulton counties, propose a Democratic primary election to determine who shall be the nominee. The proposition, so far, has not been accepted or rejected. Of the regular fair and square nominee, and that there is no right or necessity for any further nomination. It is understood that the power of the State Democratic Committee will be invoked, and that that Committee will pronounce in favor of Ayres, and that his name will go under the roster at the regular election in November, but it is equally as well understood that the other element will not relinquish their claims to the nomination, and that the fight will go on.

**YOUNG TEACHER HONORED.**  
Union City, Tenn., Feb. 16.—[Special.] The trustees of Hickman College have conferred quite an honor upon Miss Dora Smith, one of the teachers, in passing resolutions, without solicitation upon her part, exonerating her from work at the college, in order to give her time make a canvass for the office of County Superintendent. Miss Smith holds a county certificate with an average of 99 1/2 per cent, on common school studies which is the highest ever made in the county.

**A. F. OLIVER.**  
Blacksmith and Undertaker  
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

GIVE ME A TRIAL when you want a life-saving device, or repairing valves, etc. Here's doing a specialty. I also keep a full line of Undertakers' Supplies. Common, Rosewood, and Solid Steel Walnut Coffins and Cases which can be fitted up in elegant style and at reasonable prices. Give me a call. Bell Shop near the Jail.

**BENNETT & REMLEY.**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Will practice in all Courts—special. The Courts of Hickman and Fulton counties. Mr. Bennett's office will remain at Clinton and Mr. Remley's in Hickman.

**C. E. EAKER,**  
General Grocer,  
Fowell Block, Clinton St.

Having purchased the Grocery Stock of J. C. Bondurant, would be pleased to have all old friends to call. Fresh Goods and Choice Bargains.

**LIVERY STABLE,**  
OPPOSITE R. R. DEPOT.

**J. H. POLLOCK, Prop'r.**  
First class turnouts, buggies, surreys, carriages, safe teams, &c. Customers served with courtesy and politeness. Patronage solicited. Telephone 18.

# Ellison's Great MILL-END SALE

Begins to-day. WHAT ARE MILL-ENDS? The question has been asked many times in the last week. We'll tell you. Every mill and factory manufacturing Dry Goods of every description makes a great many short lengths of goods, running from one to sometimes twenty yards, or Remnants. They are usually perfect goods, but on account of being such short lengths are sold much below regular price. WE HAVE SECURED a great quantity of these goods and are putting them on sale to-day AWAY UNDER ACTUAL VALUE.

We quote some items here. Prices are fully 20 per cent less than you will have to pay a little later. Make your purchases NOW, save that 20 per cent, and get your sewing done before warm weather comes.

## Mill-End Sale of Prints.

at 3 CENTS. In Fancies, Blues, Reds and Light colors. 1 to 10 yard pieces. Actual value 6 cents.

## Mill-End Sale of Percales.

at 7 CTS. Reds, blues and light colors, 1 to 10 yards, Actual value 10c.

## Mill-End Sale of Napkins, Plain and Bordered.

We've put these also in this sale away under value

- 1 50 kind at 1 25
- 1 25 kind at 98c
- 1 00 kind at 88c
- 75c kind at 58c

## Fine Bleached Table Cloths

\$4 50 values at \$3 75  
13 50 values at \$3 00

## Fine Damask and Huck Towels

Large size, some knotted fringes, some 30c values at 20c

## Mill-End Sale of Bleached Cottons.

Lengths, 5 to 15 yards. Yard wide. This is an excellent quality. Actual value 10c.

## Mill-End Sale of Unbleached Cottons.

at 5 cents. Length 5 to 20 yards, yard wide. Actual value 6c

## Mill-End Sale of Towels and Napkins.

NOT short lengths but short quantities. We have enough for your demands though, and the prices are Mill End prices.

Cotton Huck, 42x22 ins., 8 CTS. Value 10c

Smaller size 4 CTS.

Pure Linen Huck, 30x15 at 8 CTS

Actual value 12 1-2c

Better ones, fringed at 12 1-2c

## Mill-End Sale of Blankets.

Only a few left, but they are values SURE These are All-Wool and 11-4 size, large 8 50 quality at 7 50 5 50 quality at 6 98 4 50 quality at 3 50

## Mill-End Sale of Crashes.

Lengths 14 to 5 yards, all qualities, 5 CENTS and upward. PURE LINEN CRASH at 8c. BLEACHED EMBROIDERY BRASH. HEMSTITCHED CRASH.

## Mill-End Sale of Wide Sheetings.

At 20 Cents. Length 2 1-2 to 5 yards, widths 9-4 by 10-4, bleached and unbleached. Actual value 25c.

## Mill-End Sale of Flannellette.

at 8 CTS. Lengths 3 to 10 yds, actual value 10c

## Mill-End Sale of Laces and Embroideries.

Laces 10c per dozen yards and up, widths up to 6 yards. Embroideries 2 1-2c and up, 2 to 5 yards.

## Mill-End Sale of Table Linens.

at 25 CENTS upward. Bleached, half bleached and Reda. 2 to 4 yards. Actual value 35c to 1.00.

## Mill-End Sale of India Linens.

Lengths 1 to 10 yards, 40 inches wide at 10c Actual value 15 cents.  
32 inches, very fine and sheer, 12 1-2c Actual value 20c.

## Mill-End Sale of Imitation French Flannels

at 12 1-2c. This is a beautiful early Spring Waist Cloth. Lengths 2 1-2 to 3 yards. Plain at 12 1-2c and Twills at 18c.

## Mill-End Sale of Silks.

at 25 cents and upward, Lengths one to three yards, actual values 50 cents to 1.50  
You are cordially invited to inspect these offerings, whether you wish to buy or not  
TERMS CASH.

## Local and Personal.

B. R. Sanders, a leading merchant of Christiansville, Mo., visited Hickman this week.

See new bed-room suits at MORRIS & PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Nannie Kingman and Miss Mabel French visited Mrs. Purdie Murphy at Union City, Tuesday and Wednesday.

International Stock Food is now sold and endorsed by GRADY, LAMAR and STOCKMEN.

W. M. Senter, of the firm of Senter & Wilkins, of St. Louis, a merchant well known in this section, is absent.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Apply to Q. M. T. SAMPSON.  
If the poor people did but know how little some millionaires enjoy their wealth there would be less envy in the world.

Winters are not growing appreciably milder in the Rhinokide. Sixty-eight degrees below zero is the record this far this season.

International Stock Food does not cost the Farmer One Cent; it saves the Price in Corn and Oats.

R. M. McHenry and D. E. Wilson left Wednesday night as delegates to the Grand Lodge of Royal Templars, in Louisville.

After a thorough canvass of the goose bone, the hog melt and the groundhog prophecies, it is safe to announce that the summer will be warmer than the winter.

If the legend about the issuance from his winter retreat of the groundhog, its search of his shadow be true, winter will soon end and rosy springtime will put in an appearance.

It is a sad world, my friends. E. B. Bruce, a Baltimore man worth \$300,000, committed suicide because he had too much work. At about the same time in Chicago a poor man killed himself because he had no work to do.

A petition is in circulation in this county asking the County Court to order an election in November as to a No Fence Law. The petition originated in the Lodgton precinct, and has been numerously signed, and will be circulated over all parts of the county. The petition we learn only applies to cattle sheep and hogs, under 5 months old, and it is claimed that this will save in fencing many thousands of dollars.

Read Shaw's advertisement on first page.

## FARM FOR SALE.

I will sell 55 Acres of Land, 4 1/2 miles Southwest of Hickman, on the Wilson road. Apply to J. W. ELLI.

## FOR THE BEST IN CROCERIES!

Go where they all go, who want FRESH GOODS at the LOWEST PRICES.  
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WITTING'S OLD STAND, FRESH MEATS, Goods Delivered Free  
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## LEDFORD & RANDLE, Groceries, Fresh Meats, Hardware, Queensware, Hay, Oats, Bran, Lime and Cement.

We carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no pains will be spared to please our customers.

Our motto is: "GOOD GOODS AT FAIR PRICES." Try us  
Clinton Street. Telephone 6. Goods Promptly Delivered.

## THAT DIRTY LINEN.

The Courier in referring last week to the "washing of dirty linen," sought in the Fulton Legislative Convention, had no personal allusion to any candidate, or to any individual member of that convention, but only to the fact that from reports the convention was an ugly, disorderly, mobbish affair, and the Courier is not now of sufficient partisan bias to attempt to fix the blame for such conditions upon any special ones. But, be the responsibility upon whom it may, conservative Democrats are not taking kindly to such affairs. Time may fix the responsibility, as unfortunately, the whole affair promises to engross the pending race to the exclusion of all other issues. It is this fact that caused the Courier to regret the "split" at Fulton, but it was the "disorderly convention" that caused it to speak of "dirty linen needing to be washed."

A large bill just arrived of Patent Leather Shoes for Men. This is a line to which we always pay special attention. SHAW'S.

## A HICKMAN MAN.

Some years ago an affable and popular young clerk was employed at Mr. James Lukens' jewelry store, Charles G. Schlenker. Little by little he saved his earnings, worked hard, attending to business with exceeding diligence, exhibiting always the utmost politeness and circumspection, earning the good will and golden opinions of all with whom he came in contact, till now he is a capitalist in his own right, owning one of the finest jewelry stores in Kentucky, located in Hickman, and filled with several thousand dollars worth of fine goods. Schlenker is a typical young American; he is a living illustration of what good honest work and treating everybody just right will lead to. Others can go and do likewise and attain the same success and popularity.—Troy Banner.

Each pair of International Stock Food contains 1800 foods, and saves \$7.00 of Corn and Oats.

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

### ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE.

The young people of Hickman enjoyed a most delightful dance at Assembly Hall in the Laclede Hotel Thursday night, St. Valentine's Day. Good music, and a happy time greeted the participants, and chief among the pleasures of the evening was the exchange of Valentines, some comic, some sentimental, and many artistic in design and finish. Among the happy participants were:

Dr. Dismukes, Miss Bessie Case; John Dillon, Miss Jessie Isler; L. D. Simmons, Miss Mabelle Goulder; Mit Shaw, Miss Maud French; Len Shaw, Miss Marie Bignard and Miss Nona Parker; Charles Travis, Miss Mabel French; Chester Bondurant, Miss Bessie French; Ward Lutten, Miss Mary Anderson; Gus Herrin, Miss Lita Faria; Thuan Rogers, Mrs. Nannie Kingman; Kenneth Anderson, Miss Nellie Rogers; W. S. Ellison and wife; F. S. Moore and wife.

### MARRIED.

In this county, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John W. Ballew, on Thursday evening, the 14th, by Elder John B. Williams, Mr. L. Wheeler and Miss Ida Ballew.

The bride is one of the most lovable and best educated young ladies in Fulton county, and belongs to one of our best families, and the groom is said to be well worth the jewel he has won. Foundation joy and happiness is wished for the young couple.

### Sad, Sad Deaths.

The Courier has been called upon to note no sadder event than the deaths of Mr. John Carter and Miss Ann Carter, brother and sister, who died the same day, Thursday of last week, at the family home, this county. They were brother and sister of our dear friend and well known countyman, Lum Carter. Miss Ann died in the morning at 8 o'clock and her brother in the evening at 4 o'clock. The former was about 65 years of age, and the latter 73. No people were more highly respected, or more beloved by all who knew them. Words cannot be found to express our deep sorrow because of this sad affliction. They were buried at Mt. Zion cemetery, the Revs. Bradfield and Hilliard conducting the funeral services. God be with this dear family in their sad afflictions.

Residence for Sale.  
The W. E. Bobo residence, in East Hickman, is for sale. Apply to H. F. REMLEY

## We are Receiving Our SPRING GOODS.



Our Stock is Clean and Fresh.

No shop worn goods to work off. No such so-called bargains but every purchase means a bargain for you. You can't go wrong in picking from this stock, lines that will not be carried this spring are being cleared out at a lively rate.

## Women's Manish Shapes

Patent Kid Shoes extension soles, Cuban heel.  
Women's kid lace and button Shoes, extra quality, \$2.00 to \$3.50, highest grades. We do not sell below cost but tell you truths and give you

Good Values for \$2.00 and \$2.50.

## RICE & NAYLOR, SHOE STORE.









**Building Material,**  
**ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER,**  
**Doors and Windows, Shingles, etc.**  
**Lime and Cement.**  
**Builders' Hardware.**  
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**ESTIMATES**  
**CHIEFPLY**  
**FURNISHED.**  
**— FEED STUFFS —**  
**Hay, Oats, Corn, Bran, etc., etc.**  
**L. P. & W. S. ELLISON**

**CARUTHERS'**  
**BAKERY AND**  
**CONFECTIONERY**  
**FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND**  
**CONFECTIONERIES**  
**CLINTON STREET,**  
**HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.**  
**Telephone Number 90.**

**FOUR MEN HURT.**  
The scaffold used in putting up the metal ceiling in the Methodist church at Dresden, fell Saturday, and six men went down with it. The accident was caused by the breaking of a stanchion, and the men were precipitated a distance of fully twenty feet. A white man named Rowance, from Greenfield, was badly hurt about the spine, and it is thought he will be a cripple for life. Bob Ellis, of Martin, had his ankle broken, and one negro sustained a fracture of two ribs. Another negro is badly cut about the face.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman, and A. M. Shaw, State Line.

The microbe experts who have succeeded in charging to the mosquito the responsibility of disseminating malarial germs, and have made the same accusation in connection with the house fly and typhoid fever, will have rendered a real service to mankind when they have succeeded in telling us how to get rid of flies and mosquitoes.

People who believe that the electric light is harmful to the eyes may be reassured. The medical faculty of the University of Heidelberg, it is announced, have made a very interesting report upon the effect of incandescent lights, gas or electric, on the eyes. After having carefully considered all arguments for and against the conclusion is that the incandescent lights are not harmful, and further, that electric lights are especially to be recommended for public halls and places of amusement, because they do not contain oxygen.

**MORGAN'S CHECK**  
**FOR \$23,000,000.**  
One check representing \$23,217,016 was deposited in the First National Bank Saturday by J. Pierpont Morgan in connection with the recent acquisition of a controlling interest in the Central Railway of New Jersey by himself and associates. This is one of the largest checks ever drawn, and there was some gossip to the effect that it might cause a disturbance. Another notable check was that drawn by the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. for \$5,000,000 in connection with the Third Avenue deal.

**AYRES THE NOMINEE.**  
The Fulton County Democratic Committee met in Hickman Tuesday, and we learn by unanimous vote re-affirmed their conviction of the fair nomination of Mott Ayres, for Representative. The Fulton County Committee has 8 members, and the Hickman County Committee 12, and our information that 15 of the Joint Committee, endorse Ayres' nomination as regular. It is believed that this will settle the action of the State Committee.

**Notice.**  
All those knowing themselves indebted to me for merchandise, will please come forward and settle between now and the 1st of March, and oblige Yours truly,  
**J. A. UNDERWOOD.**  
Cayes, Ky.

**ES.** Fresh home made candies at the Woman's Exchange.

**Do You Wear PARTS?**  
**Need a Pair?**  
**WE'VE GOT 'EM.**  
**YOU WANT 'EM.**  
**350 pairs**  
Men's, Boys' and Children's Pants. MUST GO.  
Prices have been made to make them move.  
\$1.50 Pants now 1.19.  
2.50 and 3.00 values cut to 2.00.  
5.00 and 4.00 Pants now 3.00.  
Men's \$10.00 Suits now 6.50.  
\$12.50 Overcoats cut to \$7.50.  
\$10.00 Overcoats cut to \$6.50.  
They're going fast. Better come quick.  
**L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.**

There are about fifteen of Mosby's men in Kentucky interested in Baron Von Massow's reported gift of \$2,000,000 to the survivors of this famous Confederate cavalry command, with which he served.  
W. J. B. & Co. are looking for several car loads of Buggy and Blacksmith material on best Saturday night. Come and see them. We buy old buggies.  
W. J. B. & Co. will have the Blacksmiths' material, and guarantee everything they do.

Col. Mott Ayres, Democratic nominee of the Fulton Convention, was in Hickman Tuesday morning mixing with people.

**LECTURE TO-NIGHT.**  
**AT CITY HALL.**

A temperance lecture at City Hall, to-night, by E. P. Crowe, B. S. Of this distinguished editor, minister and lecturer, Mr. Ralph Hickman thus speaks: "My friend, Rev. E. P. Crowe, is I understand about to enter the lecture field, and I take this opportunity of placing a slight testimonial upon his already long list. In the past fifteen years he has made a great many engagements for me, and in spending Sunday at his apartment I have had several opportunities of hearing him speak and preach. His discourses were clearly the productions of a thoroughly trained mind. The effect produced by his eloquence and the skillful delivery of his discourses placed him, in my estimation, among the platform leaders. If he succeeds as well upon the lecture platform as I have heard him in the pulpit, he will be a star in a short time."  
**RALPH HICKMAN.**

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Brand of Canned Goods is an exceptionally fine quality of Fruits and Vegetables.  
They are scientifically prepared in model country Kitchens and while a little higher in price than ordinary brands of Canned Goods, the extra quality amply makes up for the little difference in price.  
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May we not send you a can? Your money back if not as represented.  
**WE HAVE THEM IN**  
String Beans.  
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Sifted Sweet Peas.  
Tomatoes.  
Succotash.  
Sugar Beets.  
Pumpkins.  
Sliced Pineapples.  
Strawberries.  
Raspberries.  
Blackberries.  
Pitted Cherries.  
Gage Plums.  
Egg Plums.  
Shredded Pineapples.  
Bartlett Pears.  
Sliced Peaches.  
Apricots.  
Plum Pineapples.  
Lemon Cling Peaches.  
Baked Beans with Chili Sauce.  
Baked Beans with Pork.  
Red Raspberry.  
Strawberry Jam.

**Granulated Sugar.**  
**13lbs for 1.00**  
**Package Coffee,**  
**Lion, XXXX or**  
**Dannemiller's 9 lbs**  
**For 1.00**  
**Fancy Patent Flour**  
**4.00 per bbl.**  
**Fancy Strait, 3.55.**  
Your orders will receive prompt and careful attention. Telephone Grocery 20, ring 2. Warehouse 30, 3 rings.

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**HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.**  
One lot of good Horses and Mules for sale. Apply to  
**J. J. C. BOWEN.**

**PAINLESS DENTISTRY.**  
**Our Motto: "Live and Let Live."**  
**MY PRICES.**  
Gold Fillings \$1 to \$2.  
Amalgam—silver 50c to \$1.  
Crown—gold 80c to \$1.  
Gold Crowns \$3 to \$4.  
Logan's Crowns \$2.50 to \$4.  
Hickman's Crown \$3 to \$4.  
Bridge-work \$5 per tooth.  
Plate Work full upper and lower set, and extract all the teeth \$18.  
When teeth are extracted, \$15.00; single Plate, \$7.00; usual price, for whole upper set, \$25.00; single \$15.00.  
Extraction 50c, usually charge \$1.00.  
Cleaning teeth, 75c.  
Examinations free. All work guaranteed to be first class, and to last a life time. Compare work with any Dentist.  
**MCPALLER & DICKINSON.**

**NEW FIRM.**  
**FURNITURE.**  
Morris & Phillips, having bought the Furniture stock of Ernest King, will continue the business at the old stand, and solicit a share of the public patronage. We shall keep a full line, and permit none to give better bargains.

**COME-UP STAIRS.**  
Having leased my dry goods store to Roper Bros., I have moved my stock up stairs over the grocery room, opposite Dr. Davidson's Dental parlor, where I will continue to sell at cost, all the remainder of my goods. Please call if you want anything in this line very cheap.  
**H. BUCHANAN.**

**COUGH**  
**MEDICINES,**  
**COLD**  
**CURES,**  
**CHILL**  
**TONIC.**  
**ALL KINDS AT**  
**Cowgill & Cowgill's**  
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Splendid Selection of  
**NEW BOOKS,**  
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**Dentist.**  
**HICKMAN, KENTUCKY**  
Office over Cowgill & Cowgill's Drug Store.

**Pioneer Dry Goods House**  
**MODERNIZED**  
I have been making some change in my store rooms, and find them overstocked in many lines of good, seasonable goods, and will sell them out at a sacrifice, to reduce the stock. All goods in Dress Goods Department that are shop worn will be sold regardless of cost. Big bargains in this line, if you want to save money.  
I have now a large lot of Ladie's, Men's, and Children's Button Shoes, which must be sold, and I offer them far below original cost. They are first class, and will soon be all sold. Call and get first choice.  
**H. C. AMBERG.**

The railroads have filed a joint petition for rehearing before the State Board of Assessment on the question of certifying the franchise values to the counties. They ask a reargument on March 19. The roads asking it are the L. & N., the C. & O., the Queen & Crescent, Illinois Central and Southern railway. Judge Hazelrigg has been employed to represent all the petitioners. The board has as yet taken no action as to granting the reargument.

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